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Squid at Port Hawkesbury.

There was good squid fishing at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., last Thursday night, and three American bankers baited there next day and sailed for the fishing ground.

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HAD SAILS TORN.

Sch. Ralph Russell Put into Lockport To Repair.

Sch. Ralph Russell, Capt. Allan Doleman, of this port, put into Lockport, N. S., last Monday to repair damages to her sails received in the gale of the day before. She had 3000 pounds of salt cod on board.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mabel D. Hines, Banks, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Valentinna, shore, 50,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Mettacommet, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. J. H. G. Perkins, Southwest Harbor, Me. 1000 qtls. cured fish.
Sch. Alaska, Maine port, cured fish.
Sch. Atalanta, Banks, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Albert Geiger, shore, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.65; hake, \$1.30; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$2.62 1-2 for medium.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25 medium do., \$3.25.

Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 1-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Flitched halibut 7 1-2 cts. lb.

Large salt mackerel, \$31 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$28.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 13 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

Dressed shore pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Salt dory handline cod, \$3.90 per cwt. for large; \$2.90 for mediums.

Eastern "halibut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Rimmed medium mackerel, \$30 per bbl.

Rimmed small mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 24,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Flirt, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Grace Otis, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Minerva, 14,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Matchless, 20,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Str. Spray, 34,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 13,000 pollock.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Gracie, 250 hake, 250 cusk.

Sch. Frank Munroe, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Ayina, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 5000 haddock, 9000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Antos, 24,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Lillian, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Louise R. Silva, 6000 haddock, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Evangeline, 240 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 45,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 7000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Lear C., 9000 pollock.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Stranger, 14,000 haddock 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 11,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$3; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$2; pollock, \$1.25.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith and Talisman and steamer Hurricane, went out from Southwest harbor Thursday bound for the fishing ground off Mount Desert Rock. The weather had been bad for the whole week previous to Thursday and the vessels had no chance to fish.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ella G. King was at Southwest Harbor Thursday, for bait and ice, with 17,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Sch. Manhasset, with 70,000 pounds of fresh fish on board, was at Southwest Harbor for bait and ice on Wednesday and sailed Thursday.

Sch. Colonial, Capt. Patrick Shea, was at North Sydney, C. B., on Thursday, bound home from the Flemish Cap with a big fare of 300,000 pounds of salt cod.

In a forthcoming report of the United States Fish Commission an expert gave many interesting facts about the wonderful and invisible supply furnished by nature for feeding the millions of fishes that make up her great oceanic population.

The most careful examination of shallow waters near the shore will not settle the question of what the fish feed on when out in the wide seas, because the conditions differ so widely. The sea, in the heart of its own domain, far from the shallow water fringe along the shore, is devoid of vegetable life. It contains no growth of weeds or plants to harbor swarms of possible food creatures, except in limited spaces, as in the floating weeds of the Saragossa sea.

A bucket of water drawn from the Atlantic is to the eye simply so much transparent brine, unfouled with weed, void of fish, and in most cases not visibly infested with any form of floating organisms. Yet at any moment shoals of fish, numbering millions, may elect to enter this apparently foodless waste, and do so with impunity. The herring shoals disappear into the deep Atlantic, and return in good conditions, oily and exuberant.

What have they lived on in the meantime? Not on smaller fish caught in the chase, for even if these were present in sufficient quantities, the herrings travel in a serried shoal a mile square and perhaps 30 feet deep, crowding one another too closely to admit of a free chase after food.

The explanation lies in the universal presence of those microscopic creatures that in some parts of the Atlantic are so thickly massed in the water as to discolor its surface and afford abundant food for the whale. These are now known to pervade every drop of surface water in numbers comparable to the motes in the air.

For the purposes of the herring, the pilchard, and countless other vertebrate fish, shellfish and zoophytes, the upper waters of the sea are in fact a nutritive soup, a food exactly suited to their needs. These microscopic creatures are the basis of all the life of the ocean. Some are water fleas, others occupy shells like miniature bivalves, others again are in the form of the one-eyed microscopic monsters of the pools, the cyclops. They multiply at an amazing rate, increasing from one to more than 400,000 in a year. Their existence is one of the greatest economic triumphs of nature. They dispose of the refuse of the sea and keep its waters sweet. Dead animals and vegetable matter feed them, and they, without further machinery, are converted into the food fishes of the world.

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BIG ADVANCE.

Halibut Trip of Sch. Cavalier Brought Fancy Price.

Fresh halibut took a big jump this morning when the fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Co. at 14 cents per pound for white and 10 1-2 cents for gray. The last previous sales were at 12 and 8 cents per pound.

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BIGGEST ON RECORD.

Pacific Banker Brought In 219,000 Cod in Number.

It is stated that the catch of the barkentine S. N. Castle, which arrived at San Francisco last week from the Okhotsk Sea, is the largest number of codfish ever caught on one cruise by the crew of one vessel. The Castle made the biggest catch last year, taking 208,000 fish. This year she brought in no less than 219,000 codfish. Captain Ipsen reports the catches of the other vessels of the Okhotsk fleet as follows: City of Papette, 150,000; W. H. Dimond, 140,000, and the Zampa, 140,000.

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AN ACT OF DISCOURTESY.

Newfoundland Refuses Free Entry of Potomac's Stores

ACT IS DISCRIMINATING.

As Concession is Always Accorded French Warships.

Newfoundland has shown her hand, and if her first act after the signing of the modus vivendi is any criterion, many annoyances may be expected the coming winter. Yesterday the colony's ministry refused the free entrance of stores for the United States naval tug Potomac, which is at Bay of Islands with the American herring fleet to observe operations this season.

The courtesy of the free entry of stores for French warships in Newfoundland waters has always been granted, so that this makes the animus of the present case all the more plain. It is a direct act of disrespect and discourtesy, done deliberately and in contradiction to the usual method of procedure in cases of this sort.

In speaking of the matter a St. John's, N. F., despatch of last evening says:

"The Colonial ministry has refused the American naval tug Potomac, which is now at Bay of Islands, free entry for stores, in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in those waters.

"The Potomac has on board A. B. Alexander, chief of division of statistics and methods of the bureau of statistics for the department of commerce and labor, who is studying the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

"The executive committee of the conservative party, which is opposing the present government, met Saturday night and decided to remain neutral in the present fisheries dispute.

"The Colonial cruiser Fiona reached Bay of Islands today and reports the presence there of four American and three Canadian vessels. Very few herring have yet been taken.

"The British cruiser Brilliant will sail for Bay of Islands tomorrow and remain until the new year. She has on board 50 colonial naval reservists for training purposes."

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Fish Sold Alive.

Fleusburg, a seaport town on the east coast of Schleswig-Holstein, has an excellent system of bringing to port fish which are intended for immediate consumption. Instead of packing the fish in the hold of the vessel the fishermen use flat, oblong boxes, drilled with holes to allow free access of water, and into these the live fish are placed as soon as caught and are towed under water. By this means the fish are kept alive until the harbor is reached, and they are then taken out of the boxes and sold alive on the quay, so that there can be no question as to their absolute freshness.

Life Preserver Seats.

Some pleasure steamers on the English coast employ a very good idea in connection with a few of their deck chairs. They are really air tight boxes to which a back and sides have been added. They stand back to back in the middle of the deck and are kept together by means of a piece of wood across the top. When this is removed the seats can be opened on hinges. If the vessel got wrecked the seats could be opened and flung overboard, and they would form a buoyant raft for passengers to cling to.—London Mail.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Atalanta sold to the New England Fish Co. at 12 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

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Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Cape Shore, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Cavalier, Quero Bank, 4000 lbs. salt cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore.
[Sch. Nokomis, shore, 18,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. William Walker, Provincetown, cured fish.
Sch. M. L. Foster, Southwest Harbor, Me., 900 qtls. cured fish.
Steamer Water Witch, shore.

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Salt headline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.50.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

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Salt tinker mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

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Fresh tinker mackerel, 8 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Round pollock, 75 cts. per cwt.

Shore salt herring, \$2.80 per bbl. clear of the barrel.

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Salt dory headline cod, \$3.90 per cwt. for large; \$2.90 for mediums.

Eastern "hallbut" codfish, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for small.

Fresh herring \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Rimmed medium mackerel, \$30 per bbl.

Rimmed small mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Lucy E., 3000 pollock.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 15,000 haddock, 47,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Grace Darling, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. James and Esther, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Shepherd King, 16,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Illinois, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 25,000 pollock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 11,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Terra Nova, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 8000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Flavia, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 7000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Esther Gray, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Gracie, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 20,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Juno, 16,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Slade Gorton, 8000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 25,000 hake, 30,000 cusk.

Sch. James S. Steele, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Frances V. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. George H. Lube, 4000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 9000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Appomattox, 25,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; hake, \$1.10 to \$1.50; mackerel, 17 cts. each for mediums, 10 cts. for small.

Much fish unsold. Some trips will go to Gloucester.

October "17"

Large Fishing Fleet at Boston.

The crowded condition of T wharf, Boston, yesterday, forced quite a number of the incoming craft to seek adjacent piers in order to get their fish out. Early yesterday morning, the congested pier was so crowded with fishing craft that one could walk from T wharf across to Commercial wharf on the decks of vessels, which spread nine deep across the docks. And at the end of the pier conditions were similar, there being a tier of nine vessels from the pier out in the harbor.